Department of Personnel and Training have issued guidelines to all Ministries/departments to provide priority to disabled IPKF personnel for employment under Government, over other normal cases of ex-Servicemen, against vacancies reserved for ex-Servicemen.

Information regarding the number of personnel who have applied for employment assistance and those who have been offered jobs is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

रक्षा मंत्रालय का पुनर्गठन किया जाना

3180. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 12 अगस्त, 1990 के टेलीग्राफ़ में "रिवैम्प डिफ़ेन्स मिनिस्ट्री सुन्दरजी" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि भूतपूर्व थलसेनाध्यक्ष ने एक दीर्घावधि-राष्ट्रीय रक्षा नीति को अपनाने पर बल दिया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने भूतपूर्व थलसेनाध्यक्ष के सुझाव को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कोई योजना बनायी है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजा रमन्ना) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) समाचार में एक भूतपूर्व सेनाध्यक्ष के कुछ विचारों का उल्लेख किया गया है जिन्हें उनके द्वारा एक पत्रिका के आगामी अंक में एक लेख में अभिव्यक्त किया जा रहा है। सरकार इस लेख के प्रकाशित होने पर इसका अध्ययन करेगी।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Discouraging the SC students to take Admission in Senior Secondary School, Dev Nagar by School Authorities

3181. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Scheduled Castes Children seeking admission are discouraged and not given admission in the Government Boys and Girls 1st and 2nd shift Senior Secondary School; Dev Nagar;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry would be made; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure that school authorities admit such students hereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) It is not true to say that children belonging to Scheduled Caste community are discuoraged and are not given admission in first and second shifts of Government Senior Secondary School, Dev Nagar. There are 767 SC/ST girls out of 883 in first shift and 519 SC/ST boys out of 630 in the second shift. Thus, the representation of SC/ST students in both shifts of this School is fairly large.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Stipend given to SC Students in Government Schools in Delhi

3182. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Government schools in Delhi stipend, uniform and books are given to students of Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;